

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2358

Page 1, line 3, after the third comma insert "15.1-21-12,"

Page 2, line 26, after "teachers" insert ", however, the school board of a nonpublic school may choose three alternate days as holidays"

Page 3, line 7, remove "a."

Page 3, remove lines 9 through 17

Page 4, line 7, overstrike "holds a valid teaching certificate issued" and insert immediately thereafter "is licensed to teach by the education standards and practices board or approved to teach"

Page 4, line 9, overstrike "The students are offered all subjects required by law" and insert immediately thereafter "Each classroom teacher is teaching only in those course areas or fields for which the teacher is licensed or for which the teacher has received an exception under section 2 of House Bill No. 1076, as approved by the fifty-ninth legislative assembly"

Page 4, line 10, remove "and"

Page 4, line 11, after "laws" insert "; and

5. The students are offered all subjects required by law"

Page 4, line 15, replace "2005" with "2006"

Page 4, after line 17, insert:

"SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-21-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-21-12. Professional development - ~~Use of available funds~~ Annual report.

1. On or before ~~October first~~ June thirtieth of each year, each school district shall file a report with the superintendent of public instruction indicating:
 - a. The amount and source of funds that were made available to the district for professional development during the preceding school year;
 - b. The amount and source of funds that were expended by the district for professional development during the preceding school year; and
 - c. A separate list of the professional development activities in which the district participated during the preceding school year and the amount of time committed to the activities.

2. ~~The superintendent of public instruction shall compile the information submitted under this section to determine how much of the available funding for professional development was used by school districts in this state and, beginning with the reports due on or before October 1, 2002, whether the expenditure correlated with increased student achievement on the reading and mathematics tests required by section 15.1-21-08~~ The superintendent of public instruction shall provide information from the district reports to appropriate legislative committees."

Renumber accordingly